(c) Government has adopted an integrated approach in dealing with LWE activities in the arenas of security, development and public perception. State Governments deal with the various issues related to naxalite activities in the States. The Central Government supplements their efforts in several ways.

(d) and (e) No such intelligence inputs have been received.

Policemen not manning police posts fearing naxals

2232. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in naxalite infested areas of various States like Orissa, Andhra Pradesh etc. policemen do not remain in their police posts owing to fear from naxals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether police force in these areas are not fully equipped and trained to challenge and engage with naxalites; and

(d) if so, how the confidence of law abiding citizens is proposed to be restored when their protector police force is demoralized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) There are no reports to indicate that policemen do not remain on their posts due to fear of naxals in naxalite infested areas.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However, with a view to further strengthen the State police; the Central Government supplements the resources of the State Government through the Schemes of Modernization of State Police Forces, Security Related Expenditure Schemes, Special Infrastructure Schemes, and CIAT School etc. the State Governments take appropriate action. Central Government supplements the efforts of the States both on security and development.

Implementation of police reforms in Delhi and UTs

2233. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one of the hurdles in implementation of police reforms is that police administration is State subject and there are divergent views of States on the issue;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Delhi Police is directly under the Central Government;

(c) if so, whether Government will implement police reforms in Delhi and Union Territories to set role models for other States to follow; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?